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This paper is in response to the Notification mailed April 13, 2007, and is being timely filed by June 13, 2007.

The Notification indicates that the Oath or Declaration of the inventors must be filed, and that a small entity fee of \$695 is due (including \$450 for 43 total claims over 20, \$180 multiple dependent claim surcharge, and \$65 surcharge).

The Oath or Declaration of the inventor is being filed herewith, along with the \$65 surcharge. A Preliminary Amendment is also being filed herewith to remove any remaining multiple dependent claims. Thus, the pending claim count is 25 claims over 20 and 4 excess independent claims, for which all fees were paid via authorization to charge Deposit Account 50-1283 on September 22, 2006.

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